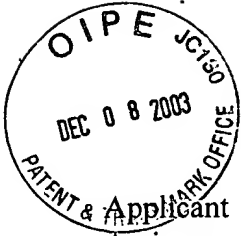


2739

Attorney's Docket No.: 10559-133001 /INTEL P7872



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gilbert Wolrich et al.

Art Unit : 2739

Assignee : Intel Corporation

Examiner : Marc D. Thompson

Serial No. : 09/476,303

Filed : December 30, 1999

Title : PORT BLOCKING TECHNIQUE FOR MAINTAINING RECEIVE PAKCET  
ORDERING FOR A MULTIPLE ETHERNET PORT SWITCH

2663  
#181(NE)  
B. Sand  
12/17/03

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

RECEIVED

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

DEC 10 2003

Technology Center 2600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 4, 2003  
Date of Deposit

Nancy A. Tuttle  
Signature

Nancy A. Tuttle  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate